

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Forest Department - Diversion of 98.093 Ha of forest land in Kandlakoi (10.354 Ha), Thumkunta (77.129 Ha), Shamirpet (10.610 Ha) RF's for Outer Ring Road Project Phase-II -B - HUDA Advance works, in favour of Project Director, & Spl Collector, ORRP, HUDA, Tarnaka, Hyderabad - Permission accorded- Orders Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 75

Dated:16-04-2010

Read the following:-

1. From the PCCF, A.P, Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.39367 /08-F3, Dated.22-8-2009.
2. State Government Letter No.5975 /For.I (1)/2009-1, Dated.7-09-2009.
3. From GOI, MoEF, New Delhi, Lr. F No. 8-66/2009-FC, Dated.6-10-2009.
4. State Government Letter No.5975 /For.I (1)/2009, Dated.25-03-2010.
5. From GOI, Mo.EF, New Delhi, F.No.8-66/2009-FC, Dated.8-04-2010.

ORDER:

In the letter 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has submitted a proposal for diversion of 98.093 Ha of forest land in Kandlakoi (10.354 Ha), Thumkunta (77.129 Ha), Shamirpet (10.610 Ha) RF's for Outer Ring Road Project Phase-II -B - HUDA Advance works, in favour of PD & Spl Collector, ORRP, HUDA, Tarnaka, Hyderabad and requested to forward the proposal to Government of India for their approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. In the letter 2nd read above, the proposal has been sent to Government of India for their approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
3. The Government of India in the letter 3rd cited, have conveyed their approval in principle under section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, subject to certain conditions stipulated therein. The State Government vide reference 4th cited have furnished the compliance report on the conditions stipulated by Government of India.
4. The Government of India in their letter 5th read above have conveyed their final approval under section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 98.093 Ha of forest land in Kandlakoi (10.354 Ha), Thumkunta (77.129 Ha), Shamirpet (10.610 Ha) RF's for Outer Ring Road Project Phase-II -B - HUDA Advance works, in favour of PD & Spl Collector, ORRP, HUDA, Tarnaka, Hyderabad, subject to certain conditions as stipulated therein.
5. The Government after careful consideration of the proposal, hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, diversion of 98.093 Ha of forest land in Kandlakoi (10.354 Ha), Thumkunta (77.129 Ha), Shamirpet (10.610 Ha) RF's for Outer Ring Road Project Phase-II -B - HUDA Advance works, in favour of PD & Spl Collector, ORRP, HUDA, Tarnaka, Hyderabad, subject to the following conditions:-

1. Legal status of the land remains unchanged
2. Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised and maintained by the State Forest Department on equivalent non forest land as proposed at the Project cost. The land shall be mutated in favour of the State Forest Department

3. The non forest land identified for raising compensatory afforestation shall be notified by the state Government as RF under section 4 or PF under section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 or under the relevant section (S) of the local Forest Act, as the case may be within a period of (6) months. The Nodal Officer (Forest Conservation) shall report compliance in this regard.
4. Wherever possible and technically feasible, the user agency Shall undertake afforestation measures in the blanks within the lease area, as well as along the roads out side the lease area diverted under this approval, in consultation with the State Forest department at the Project Cost.
5. The additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User agency shall furnish an under taking to this effect.
6. Trees shall be felled only when it becomes necessary and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department, and at the cost of the Project.
7. All efforts should be made for protection of flora and Fauna of the adjoining forest area at the cost of the project. Steps may be taken to minimize biotic pressure over adjoining/nearby forests including encroachment on forest land with the help of the User agency.
8. No labour camps shall be established on forest land.
9. The user agency shall provide fuel wood preferably alternate fuel to the labourers working at the site to avoid Damage/felling of trees.
10. The Forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.
11. All the conditions proposed by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh at the time of submission of the proposal to the Central Government.
12. Boundary wall of Two meter to protect remaining forest area under the control of Forest Department shall be constructed at the User Agency's cost along the road.
13. Signages for forest protection shall be used along the road at the user agencies cost in consultation with State Forest Department.
14. Comprehensive plan to enrich remaining area with plants and introduction of Wild animals shall be undertaken at the user agency's cost in consultation with State Forest Department.
15. Mitigative measures for impact of the project on human habitation to be undertaken at the cost of user agency.
16. Any other condition that the CCF (Central) Regional Office, Bangalore and the State Govt. may impose from time to time for the protection and improvement of flora and fauna.

17. All other conditions under different rules, regulations and guidelines including Environmental clearance and ROFR, Act, 2006 shall be completed with before transfer of the Forest Land.

6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is directed to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

JANAKI R.KONDAPI,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad

Copy To

The Project Director & Special Collector,
Outer Ring road Project, HUDA, Tarnaka, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER.